



DEATH OF NAT. H. LANE.

Nat. H. Lane, eldest son of Gen. Joseph Lane, died in East Portland, on the 22d inst. nt, after an illness of a couple years in duration.

The history of Mr. Lane's life has already been well told by our contemporaries, and it is needless for us to speak of him, his trials, or business occupations. It is our duty to speak of him as we knew him, and pay our last tribute to the memory of one who, while living, was our true friend, and whom we regarded as one of God's noblemen—a true man.

In all his various business transactions in this State, dating from the fall of 1849, Nat. H. Lane bore the reputation of an honorable man—that is the dead man's reputation (that which he left behind at the close of life) would do credit to the most exalted citizen, and those whom the world would speak of as honorable, steadfast and loving to the last. Genial, whole-souled, a friend to the poor and needy, an enemy to all deception, possessing the energy needed in the head of a family and the manager of business enterprises, he made himself a necessity in the community in which he lived. Possessing all these qualities he was a great citizen; remaining all said of him, contrary to the general rule, he was a man without enemies, and yet a man of sterling worth.

Those who knew him will mourn his departure for the home of the stars, wondering why it is—

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the northwind's blast;
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast, all seasons for thy own, oh, Death!"

Sparing none, neither discriminating between those whom the world can ill afford to lose and those whom it would be a blessing to take away. But such is life. If it be an honorable one made by man, the great Tax-gatherer of Nature comes to him without frightful form, but as the harbinger of future rest and happiness. And so it must be of Nat. Lane; he has received his reward after a true life. Surely, if goodness on earth will weave a crown in heaven, he has one, and if his crown is as large as was the kindness of his heart, indeed he must be a great angel.

One of Hammond's Converts.

We notice the following paragraph from the Portland Bee:

"Charles Gaul, who has figured extensively in this city for years past, was up to-day on a charge of lying drunk on the streets, for which offense the festive Charles was compelled to pay a fine of \$10."

Charles Gaul was one of that great ilk's (Hammond) converts—one of the immortal 3,000 who Hammond reported in the Eastern States as having "turned from the ways of sin" in Oregon. It has often been said Charles made three horses during Hammond's revival, and while praying at the "mourner's bench." He found a rope, and the horses were tied to it. But Hammond did not care; it was not expected of a man who, in the interest of excursion managers, cried, "Only 50 cents to Oregon City, and a free ticket to heaven."

The Italian War.

Since the killing of Eagan, the chief commanding the hostiles, the Indians have been breaking up into small parties and retreating back to Idaho. The troops are following and closing in on the Indians. The Indians seem to be making in the direction of Malheur. It is thought that the hostiles are making for this point with a view of surrendering.

GOVERNOR CHADWICK.

A gentleman arrived in Oregon Thursday evening. He has just returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been watching the movements of the hostile Indians, and rendering what aid possible to the settlers besieged. In a short conversation the Governor stated that he believed the Indian war is over so far as this State is concerned. The Umatilla Indians having decided to join the whites, the Governor is satisfied the hostiles appreciate the fact that they can expect no friendship from Indians in Eastern Oregon, or look for supplies where men of their own nature and avocation are watching to prevent them securing the same.

The greatest victory yet achieved, the Governor declares, was when the Umatilla Indians were prevailed upon to join the whites in active hostilities against the hostiles. The hostiles evidently had some reason to believe the Umatillas would join them when they reached Umatilla county. Had they done so, the soldiers and volunteers in the field, even with the aid that might have been rendered them by the settlers, could not have prevented the hostiles from sweeping everything before them. As it was, the Umatillas fought effectually, and did as much as any one else to stop the advance and success of the savages.

The Governor looks as though the trip east of the mountains had been a trying one to him. He is considerably reduced in flesh and has the appearance of one who has done considerable hard work. He will return to Salem to-day.

NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The press of the State is arguing as to the eligibility of certain candidates for United States Senator, among whom are Judge Prim, Judge Burnet et al. A glance at the State Constitution and Oregon Statutes would save much needless comment, and we would advise our contemporaries to spend a little time in their way. Judges Prim and Burnet, it written to, would doubtless give all the information desired; and those who doubt should seek knowledge from them. We cannot but think that Judge Burnet is not Senator from Benton county until he qualifies and takes the oath of office. As to Judge Prim, the law forbids the possibility of his resigning to the office of United States Senator, or any other, so long as he is Judge, even though his term of office should expire just prior to the meeting of the Legislature. The law is very plain as regards the candidacy of Judge Prim.

Returned.

Messrs J. L. Williams and S. C. Flint, with their families, came to this city from their range on the headwaters of the North Umpqua. The entire party appeared to be in the best of health. Of their mines, the gentlemen speak in highly satisfactory terms. They have their ditch about completed, and from the prospecting they have done they are assured in a very short time they will begin to take out gold in well-paying quantities. We hope all their anticipations of future good fortune will be fully realized.

COOS BAY NEWS.

From the Coos Bay News the following was taken:

A Chinaman saved his arm half recently at Lobree's mill.

The amount paid out by the Coos county court the last session was \$5,000.

The schooner Parallel, on the 7th of the month, sighted a Junk or Japanese vessel adrift; a boat was lowered and the strange vessel boarded, when a terrible sight met the boarders. Not a living soul was aboard, but a number of corpses of orientals who had probably been dead at least a month. There was no food aboard and some of the bodies were shackled together, doubtless having been crazed for want of food or water and fastened by their comrades. Doubtless they all perished from starvation. Some writing in Japanese found on the ship may throw light on the circumstance.

NOTES AND NEWS.

An attempt to commit robbery at Seio, was foiled last week.

It is said that our State derives its name from a family by the name of O'Regan.

The Dayton and Sheridan narrow gauge railroad will be completed by the middle of August.

The little daughter of Mr. Jackson was drowned near Salem recently.

Ex-Governor Curry has been lying in a very critical condition in Portland.

The Nez Perce prisoners are being removed to a home in the Indian Territory.

The new custom house officers entered upon their duties in New York on the 20th.

We see that Mr. G. E. Good has severed his connection with the Salem Statesman.

Henry Ward Beecher is soon to be in San Francisco; he contemplates paying Portland a short visit.

The wheat crop the coming year in the United States will reach the sum of 400,000,000 bushels.

Gen. Mart Brown and command charged on a fierce steed east of the mountains and riddled him with thirty bullets. The cost is estimated at \$500.

There are twenty-eight canneries on the Columbia river, most of them below the mouth of the Willamette, working from 80 to 600 men.

J. W. Manning, E. D. Foundry and John S. Miller were elected directors of the Emiline Quicksilver Mining Company, of Jackson county, at a meeting held recently. Retorting will soon commence.

The country east of the Cascade range in Washington Territory, is settling up fast. The records of the Walla Walla Land Office show that upwards of 300,000 acres of land have been entered during the past year.

"Hug me tight," is the latest article of the female wardrobe. Painful and shocking as it may be to our nervous system, we will do our duty in the premises, ladies.

Work at the mines of Kahler, Eckleson & Co., on Applegate, is progressing, and they are preparing for an active season's work this winter. Messrs. Eckleson and Likeland are now engaged in widening and grading their ditch and will have a giant in readiness as soon as the winter rains begin. They have a fine bed of gravel at their mines and may expect a big thing.

PORT ORFORD ITEMS.

Hon. E. J. Gould returned on the last steamer.

There were 321 votes cast in Curry county.

The semi-weekly mail business does not work to the satisfaction of the Coos Bay people.

The schooner "Fairy Queen" sailed Tuesday evening at five o'clock with a cargo of cedar lumber.

The steamer "Alex Duncan" was taken off the sands, and is all right; she is expected into Rogue river to-day.

The steamer "Gussie Telhar" arrived on the morning of the 3d, 6 days from San Francisco. She remained until the fourth.

There are no evidences of prosperity on any side of us at present, and business just now is in a quiescent state.

Port Orford never claimed morality as its specialty. Last Saturday night the curtain fell on another dance at the Centennial.

Vail & Co., concluded seal hunting last week for the season. The summer did not prove unfavorable for the business; the party did very well, however; they killed 170 sea-lions, and secured about 900 gallons of oil.

The schooner "Vanderbilt," Capt. Norris, arrived Monday morning, six days from the city. While sailing out of San Francisco bay, John Eaton, one of her crew, fell overboard and was drowned.

Hurrah for Port Orford! Another survey has been ordered of Port Orford. The survey is to be made the last of the present month. Major Roberts made a complete report on this subject in 1873, which was favorably accepted. Last year the Congressional committee visited this place and was agreeably impressed with his report. Why have

we not reason to hope that this survey may be final, and in the near future a harbor of refuge be permanently located, and the work pushed to its early completion?

Jacob Noah, who, after a somewhat lingering sickness, died at his home, Thursday morning, June 27th, of consumption. He was thirty-one years of age. It can be truly said that an industrious and good man is gone. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely loss.

We had an old fashioned winter storm during the week. It commenced storming Monday night and continued to blow and rain until Thursday morning. The rain did much damage to hay which was out.

The canneries on the Siuslaw are preparing to can salmon.

Eleven feet of water on the bar of the Coquille when the Morse went to sea.

A deer was captured recently while swimming across North Bend.

The richest bachelor in the country is said to be Peter Goelef of New York, his property being estimated at \$10,000,000.

There is some talk about commencing the publication of a newspaper at Empire City.

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